

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle B of title XIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. BRIEFING ON EFFORTS BY THE CHINA AND RUSSIA**
2 **TO GAIN ACCESS TO RARE EARTH METALS**
3 **AND OTHER CRITICAL MINERALS IN AFRICA,**
4 **CENTRAL AMERICA, AND SOUTH AMERICA.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
6 gress that the People’s Republic of China and Russian
7 Federation’s political and economic inroads in Africa, Cen-
8 tral America, and South America, particularly with re-
9 spect to rare earth metals and other critical minerals, rep-
10 resents a long-term concern to the United States and
11 United States allies and partners.

12 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall provide a briefing to the congressional defense com-
15 mittees on—

16 (1) efforts by the Government of the People’s
17 Republic of China and the Government of the Rus-
18 sian Federation to gain access to rare earth metals

1 and other critical minerals in Africa, Central Amer-
2 ica, and South America; and

3 (2) specific measures that the Department of
4 Defense and other appropriate Federal agencies are
5 taking to deny China and Russia access to rare
6 earth metal markets in Africa, Central America, and
7 South America.

